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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center  
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FROM:

Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT:

Completion of Executive Order 12065  
Revision Process

1. Enclosed is the interagency working group's final revision of Executive Order 12065, "National Security Information." This revision was provided on 28 August 1981 to Mr. Allen, who will initiate formal Executive Branch coordination of the draft.

2. The enclosed draft is, hopefully, a significant improvement over the existing order on classification. A much greater emphasis has been placed in this draft on the protection of national security information, and many of the burdensome and unnecessary requirements of Executive Order 12065 have been eliminated. We hope that the draft, after a short comment period for concerned Executive Branch agencies, will be presented to the President for his signature.

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